Animaltracker Data Validation: New Mexico Data

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This document analyzes the results of the animaltracker package's data cleaning procedures by comparing data flagged by the app to data flagged by manual processing via spreadsheet.

The cleaning process uses flag-based rules for discarding cases (rows) of data.

- If the Rate > 84, mark the case with a RateFlag.
- If the Course ≥ 100, mark the case with a CourseFlag.
- If the Distance ≥ 840 , mark the case with a DistanceFlag.
- Discard any case with a DistanceFlag, or 2+ flags (or both).

Preliminaries

Configure and load needed packages (use install.packages("packagename") to install any missing libraries).

```
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyr)
```

Prepare Data

First, we join the cleaned data from the animaltracker app (167901 rows, 36 columns) with the cleaned data from manual processing (167901 rows, 31 columns).

Rows are matched by the combination of Cow, Index (uniquely identifies almost all rows) and Altitude (to break ties in rare duplicates).

```
clean_anitracker <- clean_anitracker %>%
  arrange(Cow, Index, Altitude) %>%
  mutate(merge_index = 1:n())
```

```
clean_manual <- clean_manual %>%
  arrange(Cow, Index, Altitude) %>%
  mutate(merge index = 1:n())
join <- dplyr::full_join(clean_anitracker, clean_manual, by="merge_index") %>%
  dplyr::rename(Index = Index.y,
                Cow = Cow.y,
                Altitude = Altitude.y,
                Order = Order.y,
                Keep.y = Keep,
                Speed = Speed.x,
                Course = Course.x,
                DateTime = DateTime.x,
                Dist.x = Distance.x,
                Dist.y = Distance.y,
                DistFlag.x = DistanceFlag,
                DistFlag.y = DistFlag) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Keep.x = 1*(TotalFlags.x < 2 & !DistFlag.x))</pre>
```

The merged data has the 167901 rows.

Analysis

Overall Agreement

First, we compare the results of cleaning the data within animaltracker (via the clean_location_data function) to results of manual cleaning via spreadsheet.

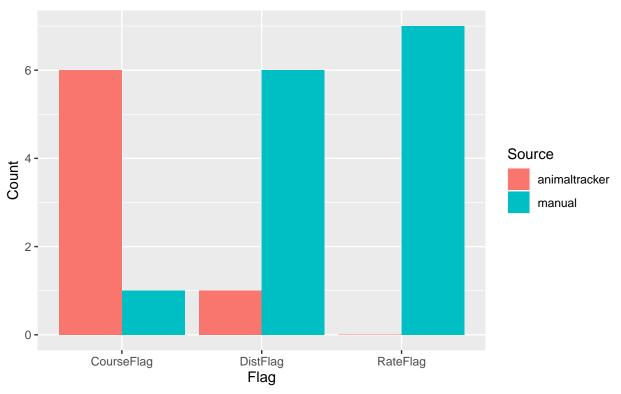
```
keepxtab <- with(join, table(Keep.x, Keep.y))</pre>
```

The cleaning methods agree in 99.85% of cases, except for 242 cases (0.14%) kept by animaltracker but discarded by manual processing and 7 cases (0%) kept by manual processing but discarded by animaltracker.

Analysis of Cases with Different Results

All cases kept by manual processing (n = 7) but discarded by animaltracker were marked with a RateFlag by manual, but not animaltracker.

Observations Kept by Manual Processing, discarded by Animaltracker $N=7\,$



manual_keep %>% head(10)

##		ind Cow		DateTime	Speed	Course	TimeDiffMins	Rate.x	
##	1	68236 229	2018-05-23	15:45:32	0	239	0.10000000	0.0000	
##	2	68272 229	2018-06-12	18:03:18	3168	121	0.00000000	0.0000	
##	3	75624 257	2018-05-23	15:31:33	0	184	0.10000000	0.0000	
##	4	99860 322	2018-05-23	15:12:19	0	187	0.18333330	0.0000	
##	5	99906 322	2018-05-23	16:39:35	0	0	0.78333330	0.0000	
##	6	99907 322	2018-05-23	16:39:40	0	303	0.08333333	0.0000	
##	7	119295 437	2018-05-23	15:27:10	900	36	-669.40000000	-806.5503	
##		Dist	.x Rate	e.y	Dist.y	RateFl	ag.x CourseFla	ag.x DistF	lag.x
##	1	0.000000e+	00	0 0.000	000e+00		0	1	0
##	2	5.903604e+	05 <1	NA> 5.903	604e+05		0	1	0
##	3	0.000000e+	00	0 0.000	000e+00		0	1	0
##	4	0.000000e+	00	0 0.000	000e+00		0	1	0
##	5	0.000000e+	00	0 0.000	000e+00		0	1	0
##	6	3.019646e+	00 36.235752	264 3.019	646e+00		0	1	0
##	7	0.000000e+	00 <1	0.000	000e+00		0	0	1
##		RateFlag.y CourseFlag.y DistFlag.y							
##	1	1		0	1				
##	2	1		0	0				
##	3	1		0	1				
##	4	1		0	1				
##	5	1		0	1				

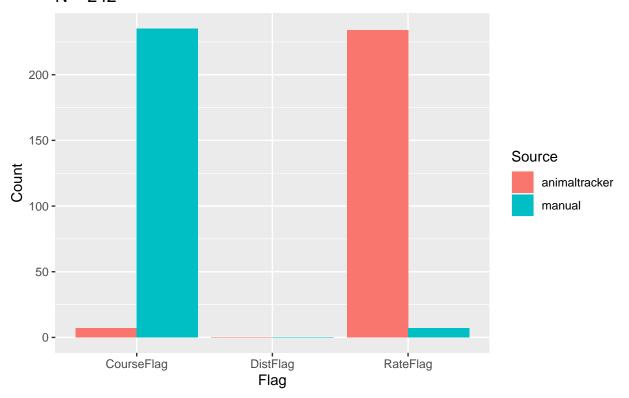
```
## 6 1 0 1
## 7 1 1 1
```

anitracker_keep %>% head(10)

Nearly all cases kept by animaltracker but discarded by manual processing (n = 242) had different values of RateFlag and CourseFlag.

```
anitracker_keep <- join %>%
  dplyr::filter(Keep.x > Keep.y) %>%
  dplyr::select(ind = merge_index, Cow, DateTime, Speed, Course, TimeDiffMins, Rate.x, Dist.x, Rate.y, Dist.x
anitracker_keep %>%
  dplyr::summarise(RateFlag.x = sum(RateFlag.x),
                   CourseFlag.x = sum(CourseFlag.x),
                   DistFlag.x = sum(DistFlag.x),
                   RateFlag.y = sum(RateFlag.y),
                   CourseFlag.y = sum(CourseFlag.y),
                   DistFlag.y = sum(DistFlag.y)) %>%
  tidyr::gather("Flag", "Count") %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Source = ifelse(grepl(".x", Flag), "animaltracker", "manual"),
                Flag = substr(Flag, 1, nchar(Flag)-2)) %>%
  ggplot( aes(Flag, Count, fill = Source)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = "dodge") +
  ggtitle(paste0("Observations Kept by AnimalTracker, discarded by Manual Processing\n", "N = ",nrow(ani
```

Observations Kept by AnimalTracker, discarded by Manual Processing N = 242



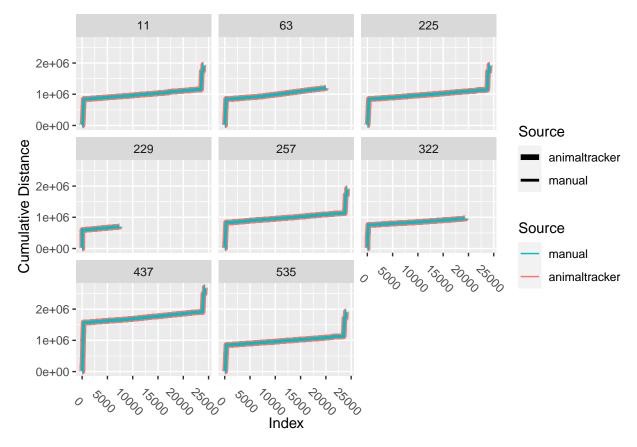
```
## ind Cow DateTime Speed Course TimeDiffMins Rate.x Dist.x ## 1 57 11 2018-05-23 17:35:39 17892 163 2.116667 101.71443 215.7921
```

```
## 2
            11 2018-05-23 17:48:27 25452
                                              181
                                                       2.133333 342.54706 730.1500
## 3
        93
            11 2018-05-23 18:52:50
                                      5148
                                               96
                                                       2.166667 356.48408 770.9845
            11 2018-05-23 19:05:50
## 4
                                              285
                                                       2.166667 278.54057 604.4719
## 5
       106
            11 2018-05-23 19:21:00 52848
                                              147
                                                       2.150000 268.46309 578.2565
## 6
      1562
            11 2018-05-25 20:43:02
                                              315
                                                       2.083333 85.65587 178.3132
## 7
            11 2018-05-25 20:57:37
                                                       2.100000 108.68097 228.8065
      1569
                                              359
            11 2018-05-25 21:10:07
                                                       2.100000 88.68540 186.6357
      1575
                                      4212
                                              339
## 9
            11 2018-05-25 21:18:29
                                                       2.100000 112.80285 237.4840
      1579
                                      3960
                                              348
## 10 3636
            11 2018-05-28 18:05:02
                                              190
                                                       2.083333 84.73378 176.8508
##
           Rate.y
                     Dist.y RateFlag.x CourseFlag.x DistFlag.x RateFlag.y
## 1
      101.9490098 215.7921
                                      1
                                                    0
                                                                0
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## 2
      342.2578265 730.1500
                                      1
## 3
      355.8389979 770.9845
                                      1
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## 4
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       278.987009 604.4719
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## 5
      268.9564973 578.2565
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## 6
      85.59034731 178.3132
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## 7
      108.9554663 228.8065
      88.87416245 186.6357
                                      1
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      113.0876033 237.4840
                                      1
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                                                                           0
## 10 84.88838091 176.8508
                                      1
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                                                                0
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##
      CourseFlag.y DistFlag.y
## 1
                  1
## 2
                             0
                  1
## 3
                             0
                  1
                             0
## 4
                  1
## 5
                  1
                             0
## 6
                  1
                             0
                             0
## 7
                  1
                             0
## 8
                  1
## 9
                  1
                             0
## 10
                             0
```

Effects of Cleaning Differences on Outcome Measures

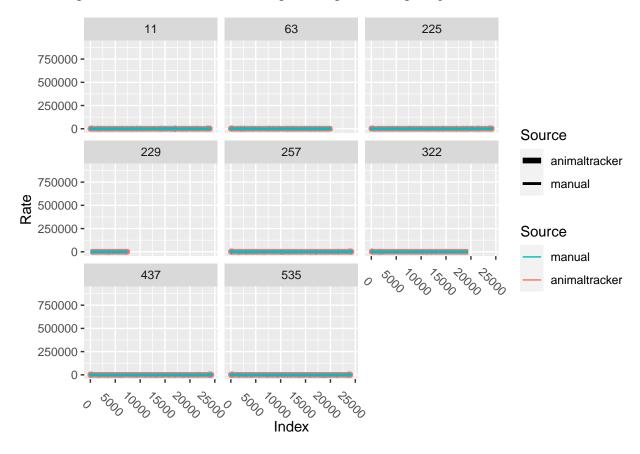
As evidenced by the split time series plots below, there are no substantive differences between the cleaned datasets in cumulative distances, Rate, or Course.

Cumulative Distance by Cow



Rate by Cow

Warning: Removed 2 row(s) containing missing values (geom_path).



Course by Cow

```
course_anitracker <- join %>%
  dplyr::select(Index, Cow, Course, CourseFlag.x) %>%
  dplyr::rename(Flag = CourseFlag.x) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Source = "animaltracker")
```

